

**CORRECTED FISCAL NOTE**  
**SB 2863 - HB 3255**

May 24, 2006

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Increases from \$500 to \$1,500 the maximum daily amount that a court can pay for room and board for jurors.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

On March 16, 2006, we issued a fiscal note which indicated *an increase in state expenditures of \$160,400 and a decrease in local government expenditures of not significant*. Based on the additional information provided to us, the estimated fiscal impact of this bill is:

**(CORRECTED)**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$320,800**

**Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- During FY05, the Department of Correction reimbursed local governments \$160,400 for room and board of jurors based on a maximum of \$500 per day.
- According to the Comptroller of the Treasury, juries are rarely sequestered and the expenditures are primarily from meals. It is estimated that the local governments will not require reimbursement for the maximum amount of \$1,500 per day.
- The increase in state expenditures for reimbursement to the local governments based on a maximum of \$1,500 per day would result in an additional \$320,800.
- A not significant decrease in local government expenditures as a result of an increase in the maximum reimbursement.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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